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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Nautical Discrepancy Reporting System.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0007.

Form Number(s): NA.

Type of Request: Regular submission (revision and extension of a current information collection).

Number of Respondents: 300.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Burden Hours: 150.

Needs and Uses: This request is for a revision and extension of a currently approved

information collection.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Coast Survey is the nation's nautical chartmaker, maintaining and updating over a thousand charts covering the 3.5 million square nautical miles of coastal waters in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone and the

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Great Lakes. Coast Survey also writes and publishes the *United States Coast Pilot®*, a series of

nine nautical books that supplement nautical charts with essential marine information that cannot

be shown graphically on the charts and are not readily available elsewhere.

Revision: Until recently, Coast Survey asked readers of the Coast Pilot to submit

corrections or reports of inaccuracies by mailing or faxing a printed form found in the book. That

form was discontinued. Now Coast Survey solicits information through the online Nautical

Discrepancy Reporting System (http://ocsdata.ncd.noaa.gov/idrs/discrepancy.aspx).

Data obtained through this system is used to update U.S. nautical charts and the *United*

States Coast Pilot.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at http://www.reginfo.gov. Follow the

instructions to review Department of Commerce collections currently under review.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should

be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to

(202) 395-5806.

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